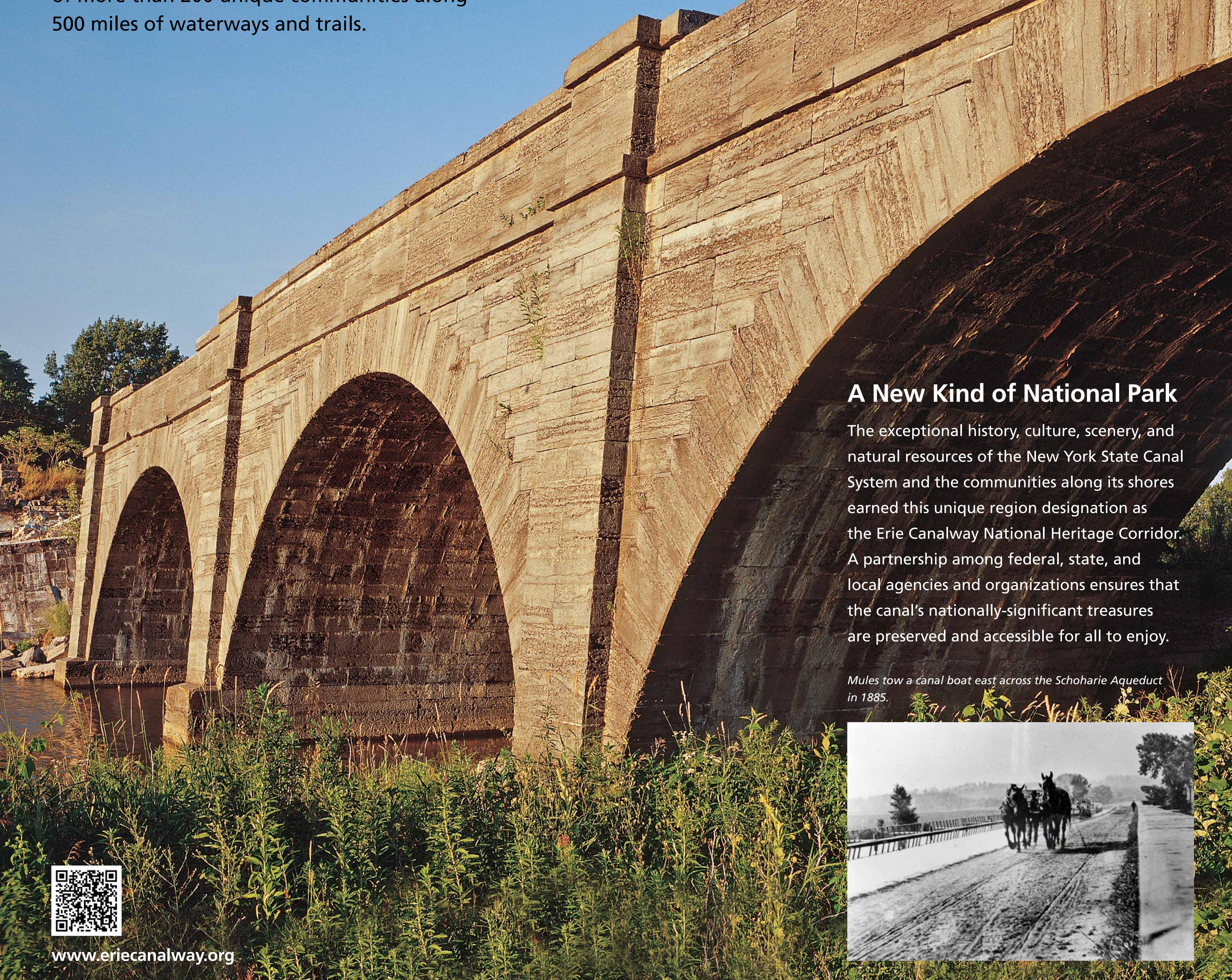




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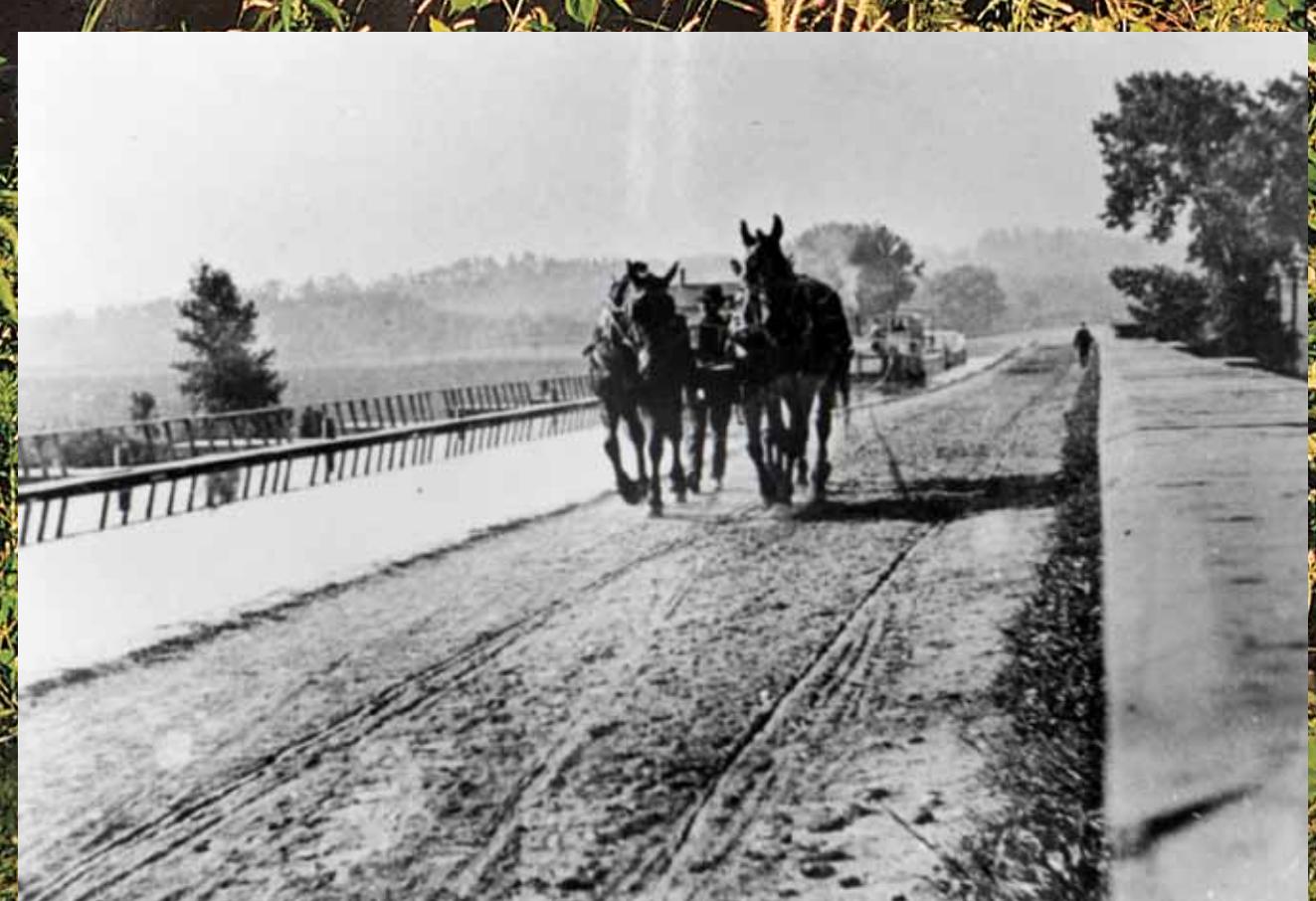
Stone and water made the Erie Canal. But innovation, bold leadership, hard work, and sacrifice are just as much a part of what made it America's greatest manmade waterway. Start here to discover the distinctive character of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor. Then explore the rich history, hometown hospitality, and many attractions of more than 200 unique communities along 500 miles of waterways and trails.



### A New Kind of National Park

The exceptional history, culture, scenery, and natural resources of the New York State Canal System and the communities along its shores earned this unique region designation as the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor. A partnership among federal, state, and local agencies and organizations ensures that the canal's nationally-significant treasures are preserved and accessible for all to enjoy.

*Mules tow a canal boat east across the Schoharie Aqueduct in 1885.*



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